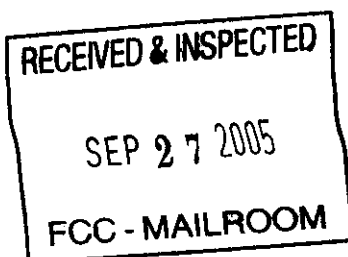


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September 22, 2005

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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
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Ms. Karen Majcher  
Vice President  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
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Washington, DC 20036

**RE: CC Docket No. 96-45**  
**Certifications of WWC Holding Co., Inc. and WWC License LLC, wholly-owned subsidiaries**  
**of Alltel Communications, Inc. (formerly Western Wireless Corporation)**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54/313-314, WWC Holding Co., Inc. and WWC License LLC, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Alltel Communications, Inc. (formerly Western Wireless Corporation) is required to file annual certifications with the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrator stating that all federal high cost support provided to the company within a given state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

On behalf of these licensed entities, I have enclosed three sworn affidavits of Gene DeJordy, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, attesting to the use of universal service support, in the following states:

- Wyoming (SAC 519002)
- Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (SAC 399001)
- Colorado (SAC 469003)

Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Suzie Rao  
Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure

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## WYOMING

DESIGNATION OF COMMON CARRIERS  
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DECLARATION OF GENE DEJORDY

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2. WWC Holding Co. Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alltel Communications, Inc. (formerly Western Wireless Corporation), is a commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") carrier that is not subject to rate and entry regulation by the Wyoming Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 332(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). In Wyoming, WWC Holding Co., Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in portions of non-rural telephone company exchanges and certain rural telephone company study areas by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), for purposes of receiving federal universal service support. See In the Matter of Western Wireless Corporation Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Wyoming, CC Docket No. 96-45

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4. As certified herein, WWC Holding Co., Inc. will utilize all federal high-cost universal service support that it will receive in its designated ETC service area in Wyoming only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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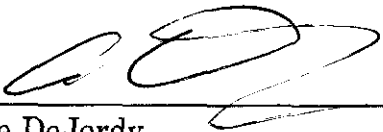
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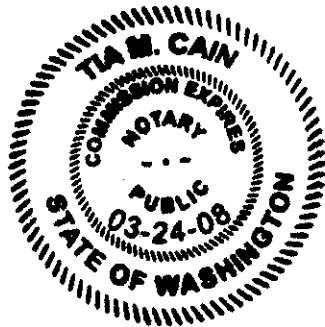
  
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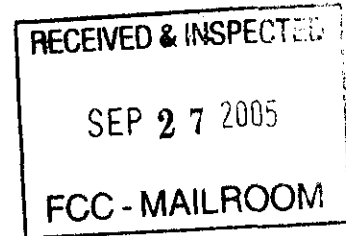
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## **PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION**

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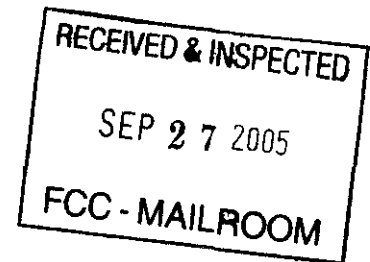


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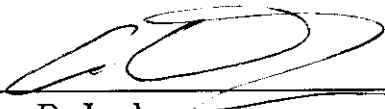
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